

Geo. K. Brown,
Sharon, Vt.

Annual Report of the Town
of
STRAFFORD, VERMONT

Jan. 1, 1948 | *Dec. 31, 1948*



WARNING FOR TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

(Not Official)

- Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.
- Art. 4. To vote upon the question: Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot.
- Art. 5. To elect all other necessary officers.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Laws relating to the collection of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same, and the rate of discount and fee for collection allowed.
- Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of back roads or unselected roads.
- Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for selected highways.
- Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise for patrol and resurfacing to take advantage of the State Aid Laws.
- Art. 11. To see how much money the Town School District will raise for the support of schools.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to deduct a certain per cent from wages of delinquent taxpayers to apply on their taxes.

Art 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise at least 50c on the dollar for the purpose of reducing the debt on the tractor.

Art 14. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Art 15. To transact any other legal business.

FRANK BROWN,
RICHARD K. PRESCOTT,
GEO K. BROWN,
Selectmen.

RALPH STEVENS,
W. F. CAMPBELL,
RALPH W. BROWN,
School Directors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator George I. Varney

Clerk and ~~Treasurer~~ Elizabeth M. F. Chandler ^{L. Irene}

Assistant Clerk and Treasurer L. Irene Chandler ^{Chandler}

Selectmen,
51 Frank Brown, Richard K. Prescott, Geo. K. Brown

Road Commissioner 46 ~~Glenn E. Titus~~ ^{Jim Hays}

Permanent Highway Commissioner Frank Brown

Overseer of Poor Luman A. Judd

Town Grand Juror ~~Howard B. Varney~~ ^{F. L. Lewis}

Constable Homer H. Kendall

Listers,
Ralph Stevens, Kendall E. Jordan, ~~Howard B. Varney~~ ^{Frank K. Brown}

School Directors,
Ralph Stevens, W. F. Campbell, Ralph W. Brown

Auditors,
Donovan D. Preston, H. N. Mattison, Robert H. Ordway

Trustees of Public Funds,
^{Berghorn} ~~Howard B. Varney~~, Rosa B. Tyson, Wm. B. Mobus

Town Agent Delwin I. Preston

3.00 for School Budget

Appointive Town Officers

Fire Warden Luman A. Judd

Pound Keeper Richard K. Prescott

Fence Viewers Geo. K. Brown, Kendall E. Jordan

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
Ralph H. Perkins, I. O. Pixley

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Report of the Town of Strafford, Vt.

FINANCIAL STANDING

January 1, 1949

ASSETS

Unexpended balance in General Account	\$ 5,193.72
Unexpended balance in Permanent highway Account	1,261.34
Unexpended balance in Town Highway Account	5.72
Unexpended balance in Library Account	11.15
Unexpended balance in Community Building Account	213.13
Delinquent Taxes in hands of Constable	1,308.78
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	\$ 7,993.84
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Town Debt)	15,205.44
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	\$ 23,199.28

LIABILITIES

3% Library Fund	\$ 6,150.00
3% Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding	16,825.00
Funds belonging to Library Account	11.15
Funds belonging to Community Building Account	213.13
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	\$ 23,199.28

Town debt, Jan. 1, 1948	\$16,317.92
Town debt, Jan. 1, 1949	15,205.44
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Town debt reduced	\$ 1,112.48

Joe MacLay
 Dewey Varney
 Ed Olsen

GRAND LIST COMPARISONS

Bill Mobus	1944	.....	\$ 4,394.55
	1945	.....	4,365.75
	1946	.....	4,428.18
R. Root	1947	.....	5,005.29
	1948	.....	5,003.51

**TAXES VOTED AND MONEY RAISED ON 1948
 GRAND LIST OF \$5,003.51, AS FOLLOWS:**

	Rate On the Dollar	
Town Tax for General Account	\$1.75	\$ 8,756.14
School Tax	3.00 2.50	12,508.78
Highway	.45	2,251.58
Permanent Highway	.45	2,251.58
Tractor Debt	.50	2,501.76
By Sec. 4878 Public Laws	.10	500.35
	\$5.75	<u>\$28,770.19</u>
Old Age Assistance Tax, \$2.50 per poll (308 polls)		770.00
		<u>\$ 29,540.19</u>

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

(Not included in assets)

Sawyer Forest	\$ 300.00
Community Building	1,500.00
Jas. S. Morrill Fund (income to be used for Per- manent Highway purposes only)	3,300.00
Ross Snowplow	100.00
Town Storehouse and Garage	400.00
Sand Spreader	50.00
Two Road Machines	800.00
U. S. 2½% Series G War Savings Bonds (Jas. S. Morrill Fund for Community Building)	1,100.00
Truck Snowplow	565.00
Chevrolet Truck	1,600.00
New Tractor and Plow	7,000.00
	<u>\$ 16,715.00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

1948

Jan.	1	Unexpended balance:		
		General Account	\$ 957.55	
		Permanent Account	1,111.26	
		Library Account	35.71	
		Community Building Account	185.63	
			<hr/>	\$ 2,290.15
		Morrill Memorial Fund Trustees, loan at 3%		1,000.00
		Frank Brown, loan at 3%		5,000.00
		George K. Brown, loan at 3%		3,000.00
	10	Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co., damage to truck		15.66
	14	Federal Housing Agency, in lieu of taxes on Housing Project		704.62
		John E. Durkee, rent of Town Hall		10.00
Mar.	1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds		41.25
	6	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, 21 porcupine bounties		10.50
Apr.	10	Morrill Memorial Fund Trustees, loan at 3%		1,200.00
May	22	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, Winter Maintenance		2,139.00
	25	H. G. Sumner, steel from old Morrill bridge		22.00
Jun.	1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds		13.75
	25	Royce, dealer, old iron		44.20
Jul.	1	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, 70 porcupine bounties		35.00
		Alden C. Mercier, gravel		25.00
		A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, loan at 3%		1,000.00
		A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, loan at 3%		2,000.00
	13	Town of Vershire, for road machine		40.00

DATE		AMOUNT
Aug. 1	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees, loan at 3%	1,000.00
	Town of Pomfret, loading 350 yds. of gravel	52.50
	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, loan at 3%	5,000.00
	George K. Brown, loan at 3%	1,000.00
	Wilson & Keyser, refund	4.84
9	King Construction Co., use of bulldozer	28.00
23	Howard W. Harrington, gravel	30.00
27	Robinson Brothers, gravel	30.00
	Walter Robinson, gravel	5.00
Sep. 1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	41.25
8	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, 102 porcupine bounties	51.00
Oct. 19	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, state aid, bridge claim	8,844.89
Nov. 6	Edward A. & Gertrude I. Brown, for grading	45.00
22	Vt. Copper Co., Inc., in lieu of taxes on Housing Project	257.60
27	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, resurfacing highway	517.20
Dec. 1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	13.75
9	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, 97 porcupine bounties	48.50
7	Taxpayers, all taxes	14,748.54
	Town Clerk, dog licenses	319.35
14	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, Town Highways	5,702.30
16	Merrill F. Stone, gravel and dynamite	14.00
30	Harold C. Ward, scale account, 160 weighings	8.00
	George I. Varney, 13 weighings	.65
31	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, regular state aid	5,440.18
	H. H. Kendall, Constable, delinquent tax bill	1,316.44
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		\$ 63,110.12

Disbursements

Selectmen's Account	\$34,303.09	
Poor Account	2,283.72	
Back Road Account	5,709.04	
Winter Road Account	3,331.41	
Town Highway Account	2,245.86	
Permanent Highway Account	8,342.88	
Library Account	209.06	
	<hr/>	\$56,425.06
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1949		
General Account	\$ 5,193.72	
Permanent Highway Account	1,261.34	
Town Highway Account	5.72	
Library Account	11.15	
Community Building Account	213.13	
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		\$ 63,110.12

Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1949

1947		
Jan. 1	F1 Mabel G. Ross	\$ 625.00
	F2 Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	3,000.00
	F3 Newton Fund Trustees	2,000.00
16	F45 Newton Fund Trustees	2,000.00
1948		
Jan. 1	G1 Morrill Memorial Library Fund Trustees	1,000.00
Apr. 10	G20 Morrill Memorial Library Fund Trustees	1,200.00
Aug. 1	G55 Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	1,000.00
	G57 A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent	5,000.00
	G58 George K. Brown	1,000.00
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		\$ 16,825.00

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that there is no litigation pending for or against the Town of Strafford to Dec. 31, 1948.

DELWIN I. PRESTON,
Town Agent.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Frank Brown, Richard K. Prescott, George K. Brown,
Selectmen

Disbursements

1947			
May	1	Homer H. and Clio H. Kendall, loan at 3%	\$ 2,000.00
Jul.	1	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, loan at 3%	1,000.00
Aug.	1	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, loan at 3%	2,000.00
Sep.	1	James W. or Birdie B. Stevenson, loan at 3%	2,000.00
Nov.	10	George K. Brown, loan at 3%	1,000.00
1948			
Jan.	1	G. E. Bassingthwaighte, services as Health Officer, 1947	71.00
		Frank Brown, loan at 3%	5,000.00
		George K. Brown, loan at 3%	3,000.00
	7	Physicians, reporting and returning vital statistics	9.00
	10	King Construction Co., part payment on Morrill bridge	4,866.08
	14	Vt. Copper Co., Inc., 1-beam for bridge	52.00
	22	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
Feb.	5	Auditors, audit and postage	79.00
	7	Gile Kendall, bridge plank	138.35
	9	The Haggett Press, 300 Town Re- ports	127.38
	10	H. N. Mattison, County Treasurer, County tax	100.11
	18	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights	58.58
	24	Motor Vehicle Department, truck reg- istration	10.00
	27	Gile Kendall, plank	97.44
Mar.	1	Hunters, 21 porcupine bounties	10.50
	2	Constable, Town Meeting expense	23.00
		Wilson & Keyser, counsel and services	22.09
	15	Ralph Stevens, old road machine	10.00
	20	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights	59.33

DATE		AMOUNT
	31 Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 months	125.00
Apr.	9 Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., printing and binding checkbook	2.38
	10 Milo L. Sleeper, insurance on Town Hall	50.00
	14 Bowker Office Equipment Co., Inc., 100 sheets for army record book	7.08
	15 Hathorn's Automotive Service, truck repairs	7.12
	17 A. M. Flanders, Inc., fuel filters C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights	7.25
	20 O. Fay Allen, Jr., Justice Court, John Linn	59.33
	L. T. Welch, Sheriff, Justice Court, John Linn	5.50
May	2 King Construction Co., bridge con- struction	18.69
	6 K. E. Jordan, listing and cash paid Ralph R. Stevens, listing and cash paid	753.95
	H. B. Varney, listing and cash paid	65.00
	7 John Drysdale, printing notices of school meeting	65.00
	14 E. W. Thurber, tax notices and re- ceipts	9.20
	15 Treasurer, making poll tax book	20.50
	22 Treasurer, figuring real estate and personal property taxes	10.00
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights	30.00
Jun.	5 Treasurer, 1% poll tax collection	59.33
	Treasurer, making delinquent poll tax book	24.70
	Casellini-Venable Corp., grader blade	2.50
	Casellini-Venable Corp., new grader	11.92
	8 R. K. Prescott, tires and tube	925.00
	R. K. Prescott, bridge plank	85.00
	Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance Co.	136.00
	10 King Construction Co., Morrill bridge	35.25
	Maurice Sumner, labor, steel, acety- lene torch	583.10
		19.50

DATE		AMOUNT
	12 Bowker Office Equipment Co., Inc., Town Meeting book	55.48
	14 Hunters, 70 porcupine bounties	35.00
	16 C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights	59.33
	30 Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 months	125.00
	B. N. Sisco, Admr., 3 delinquent tax receipt books	.86
Jul.	1 A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, loan at 3%	1,000.00
	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, loan at 3%	2,000.00
	10 Physicians, 4 communicable diseases reported	1.00
	19 C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights	60.33
	21 Abbie Linn, typing soldiers' records	6.00
	26 Hathorn's, Inc., General Electric mo- tor for Town Clock	17.50
	31 Robinson Bros., care of Robinson cemetery, 3 years	30.00
	Hathorn's, Inc., repairs	3.00
Aug.	1 George E. Bassingthwaight, work on Town Clock	13.13
	4 King Construction Co., Morrill bridge	1,881.38
	16 Mrs. R. W. Root, typing soldiers' rec- ords	1.50
	Abbie Linn, typing soldiers' records	5.00
	21 Bowker Office Equipment Co., Inc., 4 binders and punch	53.46
	25 C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights	60.33
	Hunters, 102 porcupine bounties	51.00
Sep.	15 H. H. Kendall, Constable, Primary Election expenses	27.61
	25 Casellini-Venable Corp., grader blade	11.92
	29 C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights	60.33
	30 Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 months	125.00
	Milo L. Sleeper, care of Town Clock	25.00
Oct.	2 Vermont Agricultural Extension Ser- vice	160.60

DATE		AMOUNT
	Tom Jones, mowing Common and labor	52.00
19	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance tax	762.75
23	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	60.33
28	The Tuttle Co., signs for Health Officer	2.50
30	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, interest for 10 months on Orders F41 and F44	75.00
	George K. Brown, interest for 10 months on Order F64	25.00
Nov. 2	H. H. Kendall, General Election expenses	37.34
3	Milo L. Sleeper, insurance on Community Building	24.54
7	Fred May, culvert stones	5.00
15	A. M. Flanders, Inc., welding	66.48
	Edward H. Peet, Sec., insurance on garage	32.00
19	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	60.33
29	Casellini-Venable Corp., snow fence and posts	23.60
	Casellini-Venable Corp., snowplow	450.00
Dec. 1	Hunters, 97 porcupine bounties	48.50
	Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., insurance on Chevrolet truck	37.95
2	Leon Hayes, work on truck	4.00
	R. K. Prescott, cement, bridge frames, trucking and labor on bridges	160.00
5	Town Treasurer, 1% Real Estate and Personal Property taxes, collection fee	247.87
	Town Treasurer, making delinquent tax book	2.15
8	Hill Martin Corp., plow repairs	13.00
17	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	60.33
18	George K. Brown, interest on Order No. G3	85.00

DATE		AMOUNT
20	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, interest on Order G49	28.33
	H. H. or Clio H. Kendall, interest on Order No. F25	58.33
	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, interest on Order No. G48	14.16
	James W. or Birdie B. Stevenson, interest on Order No. F47	58.33
	Frank Brown, interest on Order No. G2	145.83
24	G. I. Varney, repairs	9.03
25	Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 months	125.00
28	George K. Brown, services as Selectman	25.00
	Frank Brown, services as Selectman	25.00
	R. K. Prescott, services as Selectman	25.00
31	G. E. Bassingthwaighe, services as Health Officer	66.00
	Mabel G. Ross, interest on Order No. F1	18.75
	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees, interest on Orders No. F2 and G55	102.50
	Newton Fund Trustees, interest on Orders No. F3 and F45	120.00
	Morrill Memorial Library Trustees, interest on Orders No. G1 and G20	56.10
	A. L. or M. R. Sargent, interest on Order No. G57	62.50
	George K. Brown, interest on Order No. G58	12.50
	Town Clerk and Treasurer, office supplies	56.40
	H. H. Kendall, Constable, tax abatement	33.20
	Tuttle Stationery Co., ribbon for adding machine	1.11
	James Linton, labor on Town House railing	30.00
	E. W. Turner, labor on Town House railing	49.10
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		\$ 34,303.09

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

I have reported four cases of mumps, three of chicken-pox and two of scarlet fever.

The Center School was closed one day because of the condition of the toilets. The fault was immediately taken care of by the School Board.

All schools have been inspected and found in good condition.

On Oct. 26th the Center was again closed because of an outbreak of scarlet fever. The children were dismissed and confined to their several homes for one week. No new cases appearing, school was again opened Nov. 3rd.

Many complaints have been received regarding the dumping of rubbish and garbage along our highways, into brooks and streams and on private property. This is becoming a major nuisance and must be taken care of.

However, I believe that something should be done about providing a Town Dump before any drastic measures are taken.

I have received a total of \$66.00 for my services this year.

GEO E. BASSINGTHWAIGHTE,
Health Officer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers who are authorized to draw against funds in the Treasury, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONOVAN D. PRESTON,
H. N. MATTISON,
ROBERT H. ORDWAY,
Auditors.

POOR ACCOUNT

(All orders charged to General Account)

1948			
Jan. 17	Gould's Oil Service, oil for Russells	\$	33.89
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for month of November, 1947		18.72
26	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mammie Cota and boy to Jan. 23rd		80.00
	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girls to Jan. 26th		22.50
28	G. I. Varney, carrying Josie Clark until arrival of pension		95.03
Feb. 15	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russells		10.00
25	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mammie Cota and boy to Feb. 20th		80.00
Mar. 6	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for months of December and January		51.33
13	Gould's Oil Service, oil for Fred Russells		28.70
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mammie Cota and boy to March 19		80.00
	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to March 9		27.00
25	Russell Pixley, two months' rent for the Russells		20.00
Apr. 24	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mammie Cota and boy to April 23		100.00
	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to April 27th		31.50
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for February and March		60.48
May 10	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russells for one month		10.00
17	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mammie Cota and boy to May 21st		80.00
28	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to May 31st		22.50
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for month of April		26.90
Jun. 18	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mammie Cota and boy to June 18		80.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for May	38.47
Jul. 6	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russells	20.00
	Marie Pixley, board of Erno girl to July 5	22.50
17	Gould's Oil Service, oil for Fred Russell	42.80
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to July 16	80.00
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for month of June	38.26
Aug. 23	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to Aug. 23	31.50
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for July	35.23
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to Aug. 20	100.00
28	Russell Pixley, two months' rent for Russells	20.00
Oct. 1	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to Oct. 1	120.00
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for month of August	31.50
	Marie Pixley, board of Erno girl to Oct. 1	25.06
26	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to Oct. 29	80.00
Nov. 1	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for September	69.43
	Marie Pixley, board of Erno girl to Nov. 1	30.00
23	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to Nov. 27	80.00
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for September and October	93.52
	Francis B. Jennings, M. D., operation for James Wright	75.00
29	Marie Pixley, board of Erno girl to Nov. 29	28.00
	Russell Pixley, three months' rent for Fred Russells	30.00
Dec. 18	I. O. Pixley, cash paid for keeping tramp	4.00

DATE		AMOUNT
20	Arthur W. Burnham, M. D., medical services for Josie Clark for month of November	12.10
	F. J. Guilmette, M. D., medical services for Josie Clark for months of September and October	15.00
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to Dec. 24	80.00
	Department of Social Welfare, welfare for month of November	37.80
	Luman A. Judd, services and cash paid out	50.00
31	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to Jan. 3, 1949	35.00
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		\$ 2,283.72

Summary of Poor Account

Care of Mamie Cota and boy	\$ 1,040.00
Department of Welfare	501.64
Care of Erno girl	275.56
James Wright, surgical operation	75.00
Josie Clark, groceries until arrival of Old Age Assistance	95.03
Josie Clark, medical care	27.10
Oil for Russells	105.39
Rent for Russells	110.00
Food and lodging for tramp	4.00
L. A. Judd, services one year and cash paid out	50.00
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	\$ 2,283.72

POOR ACCOUNT COMPARISONS

1944	\$ 1,846.59
1945	2,047.06
1946	2,034.91
1947	1,915.54
1948	2,283.72

BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

(In charge of Selectmen)

Disbursements

1948			
Jun.	8	Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., cul- verts	\$ 94.55
	12	John Druge, labor	49.00
		Glenn Titus, labor	27.00
		Bill Clifford, labor	14.40
		Delwin Lewis, labor	18.00
		R. K. Prescott, tractor and truck, hauling gravel	280.00
	19	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel	176.00
		Maurice Sumner, hauling gravel	153.60
		F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel and driv- ing Town truck	147.20
		John Hayward, hauling gravel	57.00
		R. K. Prescott, tractor and truck haul- ing gravel	259.20
		Frank Brown, labor	90.00
		John Druge, labor	36.00
		Glenn Titus, labor	59.00
	25	Bill Clifford, labor	7.20
	26	Glenn Titus, labor	61.20
		John Druge, labor	50.00
	30	Delbert Bradbury, hauling gravel	64.00
		Maurice Sumner, hauling gravel	35.20
		Duane Avery, labor	5.00
		Donald Ward, labor	14.40
Jul.	3	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	54.20
		Don Orr, hauling gravel	67.20
		Clifford Braley, hauling gravel	28.80
		Wilmer Brooks, hauling gravel	28.80
		Frank Brown, labor	18.00
		Gile Kendall, hauling gravel	64.00
		Elmer Gomo, labor	14.40
	8	S. B. Manning, power shovel	54.00
		Frank Sargent, shoveling 268 yds. of gravel	40.20
		John Druge, labor	18.00
	9	Richard Root, gas and oil	37.55
	10	Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., cul- verts	71.44

DATE		AMOUNT
	R. K. Prescott, man, tractor and truck	
	— hauling gravel	336.00
26	C. D. Webster, labor	18.00
27	Wilmer Brooks, gravel	15.36
	John Gibson, gravel	26.80
Aug. 9	Ellis Wood, labor	10.00
24	R. K. Prescott, cartage and culverts	18.82
Sep. 1	Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., culverts	119.07
4	Ralph Ward, labor	29.70
	Jim Durkee, labor	20.70
10	Ralph Ward, labor	16.65
	Jim Durkee, labor	19.80
11	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel	61.80
18	Jim Durkee, labor	45.90
	Ralph Ward, labor	45.90
25	R. K. Prescott, man, bulldozer and truck, hauling gravel	331.20
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	57.60
28	Ralph Ward, labor	34.20
	Jim Durkee, labor	34.20
30	Roy Abbott, power shovel loading truck	270.00
	M. F. Kennedy, hauling gravel	57.60
Oct. 2	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel	172.80
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	115.20
	Glenn Titus, labor	117.00
6	Gracie M. Stillman, 540 yds. gravel	40.30
	J. G. Southworth, 136 yds. gravel	10.20
	Richard Root, gas and oil	9.10
	W. H. Martin, shoveling gravel	59.10
	Ralph Ward, labor	16.00
	Melvin Benjamin, 700 yds. gravel	70.00
9	Ralph Ward, 568 yds. gravel	56.80
	R. K. Prescott, man, bulldozer and truck, hauling gravel	398.50
27	E. C. Gomo, labor	32.00
	John Druge, labor	27.00
	Frank Sargent, shoveling 60 yds. of gravel	9.00
30	Frank Brown, 15 weeks' labor	450.00
Nov. 6	R. K. Prescott, man, bulldozer and truck, hauling gravel	362.20
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		\$ 5,709.04

WINTER ROAD ACCOUNT

(All orders charged to General Account)

1948			
Jan.	8	James Hayes, 61 hrs.	\$ 61.00
		R. K. Prescott, snow account to Jan.	
		3, plowing and sanding	818.00
	12	James Hayes, driving tractor, 1 week	57.00
	24	James Hayes, driving tractor 2 weeks	54.00
Feb.	2	Brighton Steel Co., Inc., bolts	2.13
		Casellini-Venable Corp., plow repairs	14.55
		R. K. Prescott, gas, oil and repairs	144.89
		R. K. Prescott, plowing and sanding	565.00
		J. L. Hayes, driving tractor, 1 week	80.00
	6	The Brick Store, kerosene	50.10
	14	James L. Hayes, labor, 2 weeks	51.00
	27	G. I. Varney, kerosene	33.40
		Dickinson's Garage, welding	12.00
		George Benjamin, labor on truck	14.00
		Richard Root, kerosene	14.54
	28	J. L. Hayes, driving tractor and sand-	
		ing, 2 weeks	72.00
		R. K. Prescott, gas and repairs	55.48
		R. K. Prescott, plowing and sanding	
		in February	181.00
Mar.	6	J. L. Hayes, driving tractor, 1 week	55.00
	15	James Hayes, driving tractor and	
		truck, 1 week	57.00
	20	James Hayes, work of tractor	13.00
Apr.	12	R. K. Prescott, gas, repairs and labor	175.50
		Richard Root, kerosene	5.32
		The Brick Store, kerosene	11.00
		George I. Varney, kerosene	12.10
Sep.	7	International Salt Co., 10 tons salt	180.00
		A. M. Flanders, Inc., snowplow blades	34.00
Nov.	13	W. B. Whitney, hauling sand	33.80
		George Durkee, hauling sand	41.60
		Forrest Barnaby, hauling sand	48.00
		Sidney Russell, hauling sand	53.20
		F. L. Lewis, hauling sand	48.00
		Gile Kendall, hauling sand	48.00
		Town of Tunbridge, power shovel, 15	
		hours	75.00
		Frank Austin, 360 yds. of sand	36.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Maurice Kennedy, hauling sand	28.80
Dec. 2	R. K. Prescott, man, tractor and truck hauling sand	96.00
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		\$ 3,331.41

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Glenn E. Titus, Commissioner

Receipts

Taxpayers, 30c on Grand List	\$ 1,501.05
Taxpayers, 15c on Grand List	750.53
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	\$ 2,251.58

Disbursements

1947		
Aug. 19	Ralph Ward, 8 hrs.	\$ 6.40
1948		
Mar. 20	Glenn E. Titus, 54 hrs. labor	54.00
26	Frank Dyer, turning water	7.20
27	Glenn E. Titus, 48 hrs. labor	48.00
	Nelson Lyford, 15 hrs. turning water	12.00
	Ralph Perkins, plank for road hone	2.45
Apr. 3	Nelson Lyford, 17 hrs. labor	13.60
	Glenn E. Titus, 37 hrs. labor	37.00
8	John Druge, making road hone	11.25
	Jim Durkee, 5 hrs. labor	4.00
	Ralph Ward, 5 hrs.	4.00
10	Will Clifford, 18 hrs. labor	14.40
	Glenn E. Titus, 39 hrs. labor	39.00
15	Bill Clifford, 18 hrs. labor	14.40
20	Glenn E. Titus, 55 hrs. labor	55.00
	A. C. Mercier, 14 hrs. labor, man and team	21.00
23	Bill Clifford, 17 hrs. labor	13.60
May 6	Peter Flinn, 22 hrs. labor	17.60
8	Bill Clifford, 85 hrs. labor	68.00
	Glenn E. Titus, 71 hrs. labor	71.00
11	Glenn E. Titus, 71 hrs. labor	71.00
12	R. W. Root, gas	46.75

DATE		AMOUNT
	15 Bill Clifford, labor, 1 week	14.40
	Glenn E. Titus, 2 weeks' labor	77.00
	21 Homer Bullard, 4 hrs. labor	3.20
	22 Bill Clifford, 25 hrs. labor	20.00
	25 Jack Josler, 18 hrs. turning water	14.40
	George Benjamin, labor on truck	6.00
	Stanley Dickinson, inspection on truck	2.80
	29 Bill Clifford, 1 week's labor	23.20
	Glenn E. Titus, 2 weeks' labor	74.00
Jun.	5 Bill Clifford, 1 week's labor	26.40
	Glenn E. Titus, 1 week's labor	43.00
	8 C. W. Berghorn, gas and bolts	5.70
	12 Bill Clifford, 1 week's labor	14.40
	Glenn E. Titus, 1 week's labor	16.00
	24 Richard Root, gas	28.09
Jul.	3 Harrie Robinson, 1 week's labor	12.00
	Donald Ward, 11 hrs. labor	8.80
	Glenn E. Titus, 24 hrs. labor	24.00
	Alford Manning, 9 hrs. labor	7.20
	8 Frank Dyer, 26 hrs. labor	20.80
	10 Glenn E. Titus, 39 hrs. labor	39.00
	Harrie Robinson, 18 hrs. labor	14.40
	14 Ralph Perkins, 32 hrs. labor	25.60
	Glenn E. Titus, 1 week's labor	54.00
	23 Richard W. Root, gas	22.80
	24 Ralph Perkins, 2 days' labor	14.40
	Glenn E. Titus, 1 week's labor	35.00
	31 Ralph Perkins, Jr., 2 days' labor	14.40
Aug.	7 Ralph Perkins, Jr., 1 week's labor	36.00
	Glenn E. Titus, 63 hrs. labor	63.00
	H. H. Kendall, labor	10.00
	10 R. W. Root, gas	27.37
	14 Ralph Perkins, Jr., 1 week's labor	28.80
	Glenn E. Titus, 1 week's labor	41.00
	Walter Campbell, labor	3.20
	14 James Hayes, 29 hrs. labor	29.00
	21 Ralph Perkins, Jr., 1 week's labor	34.40
	24 Gardner Moses, 12 hrs. labor	9.60
	Glenn E. Titus, labor, 1 week	54.00
	Everett Nutting, 12 hrs. labor	9.60
	28 Ralph Perkins, Jr., 1 week's labor	17.60
	Glenn E. Titus, 1 week's labor	40.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	R. K. Prescott, tractor, repairs on truck, grease and oil	312.50
Sep. 4	Howard Harrington, repairs on truck	3.90
6	Ralph Stevens, self and team, labor	20.40
11	Glenn E. Titus, 27 hrs. labor	27.00
Oct. 15	Duane Avery, labor	34.40
19	Ralph Stevens, 6 hrs. labor	4.80
	Glenn E. Titus, 1 week's labor	43.00
20	R. W. Root, gas	26.35
	Wayne Darling, 18 hrs. labor	14.40
23	Glenn E. Titus, 27 hrs. labor	27.00
Nov. 10	J. S. Druge, repair work	1.90
29	Glenn E. Titus, 27 hrs. labor	27.00
Dec. 11	Town of Thetford, gravel	7.00
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Unexpended Balance, Jan. 1, 1949		\$ 2,245.86
		5.72
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		\$ 2,251.58

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Frank Brown, Commissioner

Receipts

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 1,111.26
U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	82.50
Individuals, gravel and supplies sold	156.50
Edward A. & Gertrude I. Brown, grading	45.00
Taxpayers, 45c on Grand List	2,251.58
State Treasurer:	
Resurfacing Highway	517.20
Regular State Aid, Special Highway	5,440.18
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	\$ 9,604.22

Disbursements

1948		
Apr. 16	Treasurer, State of Vermont, patrol, State Aid	\$ 811.75
Jun. 30	Delbert Bradbury, hauling gravel	172.80
	Maurice Sumner, hauling gravel	156.80

DATE		AMOUNT
	George Haywood, hauling gravel	166.40
	Parker Hill, hauling gravel	172.80
Jul.	3 Delwin Lewis, labor	22.50
	Maurice Webster, labor	7.00
	Glenn Titus, labor	34.00
	Harry Robinson, labor	33.60
	Clifford Braley, hauling gravel	115.20
	Don Orr, bulldozer and hauling gravel	308.80
	Wilmer Brooks, hauling gravel	108.80
	Frank Brown, labor	107.00
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel	172.80
	F. L. Lewis, self 27 hrs., truck and man 6 days	194.40
	8 S. B. Manning, power shovel	580.00
	10 R. K. Prescott, man and tractor, truck hauling	192.80
	20 Vermont Copper Co., Inc., powder and fuse	9.09
	26 C. D. Webster, labor	36.00
	27 Wilmer Brooks, gravel	129.60
	31 Ralph Perkins, labor	28.80
Aug.	9 Ellis Wood, labor	12.55
	14 Glenn Titus, labor	40.50
	Ralph Perkins, Jr., labor	3.60
	20 Forrest Barnaby, hauling gravel	28.80
	George Durkee, hauling gravel	28.80
	Sidney Russell, hauling gravel	28.80
	21 Ralph Ward, labor	40.50
	Jim Durkee, labor	40.50
	24 R. K. Prescott, man and tractor, truck hauling gravel	154.80
	28 Ralph Ward, labor	34.20
	Jim Durkee, labor	34.20
	30 S. B. Manning, air compressor	44.45
Sep.	25 F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	57.60
	30 Treasurer, State of Vermont, labor and equipment	176.28

DATE		AMOUNT
Oct.	1 Lloyd Spencer, labor	8.80
	6 Treasurer, State of Vermont, labor, equipment, crushed gravel	634.13
	12 H. H. Kendall, self, man and truck	24.30
	16 R. K. Prescott, man and bulldozer	208.00
	27 Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., cul- verts	75.15
	John Druge, labor	18.00
	C. D. Webster, labor	7.00
Nov.	10 Irvin Motor, Inc., repairing truck	117.60
	13 Richard Root, gas and oil	21.02
	W. B. Whitney, hauling gravel	54.60
	George Durkee, hauling gravel	60.80
	Forrest Barnaby, hauling gravel	108.80
	Sidney Russell, hauling gravel	129.20
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	150.40
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel	108.40
	B. E. Brown, 336 yrs. gravel	33.60
	B. E. Brown, hauling gravel	28.80
	Town of Tunbridge, power shovel	165.00
	Frank Austin, 609 yds. gravel	60.90
	15 Leon Hayes, labor	14.00
	16 C. W. Berghorn, gas and oil	7.86
	30 Koppers Co., Inc., tar	1,553.61
	Frank Sargent, shoveling gravel	7.20
Dec.	2 R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel	162.30
	9 Frank Brown, 17 weeks	260.00
	13 George I. Varney, bush scythe	5.39
	Glenn Titus, labor	31.50
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		\$ 8,342.88
Unexpended Balance, Jan. 1, 1949		1,261.34
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		\$ 9,604.22

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen, Trustees

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$	35.71
Town of Strafford, interest on \$6,150 at 3%		184.50
	\$	220.21

Disbursements

1948			
Feb. 17	Good Housekeeping Magazine, 3 years	\$	7.50
26	Newsweek Magazine, 3 years		10.00
Mar. 2	The Reader's Digest Assn., magazine, 2 years		5.00
6	Curtis Circulation Co., Ladies' Home Journal, 2 years		5.00
31	Olive M. Lewis, 3 months' services as Librarian		25.00
May 15	Gaylord Bros., Inc., library supplies		4.70
22	The Grolier Society, Inc., 1948 Book of Knowledge		5.05
Jun. 30	Olive M. Lewis, 3 months' services as librarian		25.00
Jul. 8	Robert V. Flemming, Treasurer, National Geographic, 1 year		4.00
Aug. 7	Jack & Jill, magazine, 2 years		4.00
Sep. 4	Life Magazine, 3 years		13.00
30	Olive M. Lewis, 3 months' services as librarian		25.00
Oct. 9	George Davis, Hygeia magazine, 2 years		4.00
15	The H. R. Huntting Co., books		32.68
	The Personal Book Shop, Inc., book		1.70
Dec. 3	Jordan Marsh Co., book		2.00
7	Treasurer, State of Vermont, Vermont Life, 3 years		2.50
	Jean Karr & Co., books		7.93
25	Olive M. Lewis, 3 months' services as librarian		25.00
		\$	209.06
Unexpended Balance			11.15
		\$	220.21

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Newton Fund

Receipts (Income)

Balance in savings accounts, Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 1,072.95
Interest on:	
U. S. Bonds	200.00
From First National Bank, White River Junction	14.21
From Inter-State Trust Co., White River Junction	2.03
On Scarsdale, N. Y., School District Bonds	45.00
On Strafford, Vt., Town Orders	120.00
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	\$ 1,454.19

Disbursements

Paid Town of Strafford, Vt. (income)	\$ 400.00
Paid First National Bank, safe deposit box rent	3.60
Paid Robert H. Ordway, care of Newton cemetery lot	10.00
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	\$ 413.60
Balance in checking account	767.02
Balance in savings account	273.57
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	\$ 1,454.19

Investments

2½% U. S. bonds	\$ 8,000.00
Scarsdale, N. Y., 4½% School District bonds, due 1969	2,000.00
3% Strafford Town Order	2,000.00
3% Strafford Town Order	2,000.00
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	\$ 14,000.00

WM. B. MOBUS,
ROSA B. TYSON,
HOWARD B. VARNEY,
Trustees.

DOG ACCOUNT

Remember to license your dog *on or before* April 1st.

10 dogs — 1 kennel license	\$	30.00
15 dogs at \$6.00		90.00
1 dog at 9.00		9.00
3 dogs at 3.00		9.00
99 dogs at 2.00		198.00
3 dogs at 1.00		3.00
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Amount Received	\$	339.00
131 fees at 15c		19.65
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Credited to the General Account	\$	319.35

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES JAN. 1, 1949

(8% to be added as costs for collection)

1936			
Preston, W. F. & Minnie	\$	7.24	
Preston, W. F.		5.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.99
1937			
Preston Minnie			1.64
1938			
Preston, Minnie	\$	7.11	
Preston, W. F.		6.52	
		<hr/>	13.63
1940			
Preston, Minnie			2.77
1941			
Preston, Minnie	\$	6.75	
Preston, W. F.		6.75	
		<hr/>	13.50
1942			
Preston, Minnie	\$	6.65	
Preston, W. F.		6.65	
		<hr/>	13.30
1943			
Donahue, Peter and Delia	\$	2.56	
Preston, Minnie & Carl		19.53	
Ward, Harry H. & Mary		23.57	
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1944			
Donahue, Peter & Delia	\$	66.12	
Ward, Harry H. & Mary		83.04	
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1945			
Manning, Alford	\$	4.63	
Manning, Alice G.		7.05	
Ward, Harry H. & Mary		87.13	
Wilcox, Roy M.		11.25	
		<hr/>	110.06
1946			
Donahue, Delia	\$	7.20	
Donahue, Peter		7.20	
DuBois, Clara J.		1.21	

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES — (Continued)

Manning, Alford	17.48	
Manning, Alice G.	7.20	
Moses, Gardner N.	34.29	
Moses, Jessie	7.20	
Perkins, Flossie	3.32	
Pixley, Grover	14.70	
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		99.80
1947		
DuBois, Clara J.	\$ 1.09	
Jones, E. W. & M. L.	17.69	
Jones, Muriel	4.11	
Manning, Alford	6.70	
Manning, Alice G.	6.70	
Manning, Alford & Alice	12.29	
Messier, J. J. & Cassie	16.65	
Moses, Gardner N.	49.58	
Moses, Jessie	6.70	
Perkins, Flossie	6.70	
Race, Wendell & Ada C.	14.58	
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		142.79
1948		
Benjamin, George C. & Adele	\$ 17.30	
Clark, Walter W.	56.98	
DuBois, Clara J.	1.49	
Durkee, Clara M.	35.99	
Durkee, John E.	3.50	
Fox, Charles H. & Elizabeth P.	40.30	
Flemming, James W. & E. M.	34.55	
Jones, Everett W. & M. L.	15.00	
Jones, Muriel	8.30	
Kendall, Theodore R. & Beda M.	127.73	
Lent, Ernest H. & C. N.	61.87	
Moore, Wescott	8.30	
Moses, Gardner N.	59.74	
Palmer, Stephen B. & E. R.	11.55	
Perkins, Flossie	8.30	
Perkins, Roy	8.30	
Pixley, Clifford E.	1.49	
Race, Wendell R. & Ada C.	20.18	
Shoemaker, S. Brinton	182.61	
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		703.48
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GRAND TOTAL		\$ 1,308.78

1947 TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENTS

**Financial Statement of Town of Strafford, Vt.,
Jan. 1, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1947**

Assets

Unexpended balance in General Account	\$ 957.55
Unexpended balance in Permanent Highway Account	1,111.26
Unexpended balance in Library Account	35.71
Unexpended balance in Community Building Account	185.63
Delinquent taxes in hands of Constable	1,441.43
Due from State on Morrill bridge (estimated)	2,377.28
Balance (excess of liabilities over assets)	16,317.92
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	\$ 22,426.78

Liabilities

3% Library Fund	\$ 6,150.00
3% Interest Bearing Orders	15,625.00
Outstanding order in Town Highway Account	6.40
Funds belonging to Library Account	35.71
Funds belonging to Community Building Account	185.63
Overdraft in Town Highway Account	416.52
Overdraft in Back Road Account	7.52
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	\$ 22,426.78

**Financial Statement of Strafford Town School District,
Jan. 1, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1947**

Receipts

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 5,185.86
Received from various sources during calendar year	20,629.07
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	\$ 25,814.93

Disbursements

Various expense items paid by School Directors during calendar year 1947	\$25,791.88
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1947	23.05
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	\$ 25,814.93

The above statments appear in this report in compliance with the Public Laws relating thereto and is required of all towns.

Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding at 3%

(For South Strafford School Building)

1946		
Aug. 16	H. N. Mattison, Trustee, David Poor Fund	\$ 728.00
	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent	910.00
	Robert H. Ordway, Trustee, Universalist Church Society	910.00
	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby	910.00
	R. E. or A. C. Robinson	910.00
Nov. 1	J. Guy or Grace B. Huntley	910.00
Dec. 16	Frank T. or M. B. Coburn	910.00
	Homer H. or Clio H. Kendall	910.00
	W. F. or Clara C. Campbell	910.00
	I. O. or Gladys B. Pixley	1,092.00
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		\$ 9,100.00

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Elizabeth M. F. Chandler. Treasurer

Receipts

1948			
Jan.	1	Unexpended balance	\$ 23.05
		W. G. or Maude E. Norton, loan at 3%	2,500.00
	20	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, balance school state aid	2,924.10
Feb.	14	Newton Fund Trustees, gift to South Strafford School Building Fund	400.00
	23	Charles Scribners' Sons, refund on supplies	6.34
Apr.	1	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, loan at 3%	1,500.00
May	1	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, loan at 3%	1,000.00
		S. W. Eastburn, loan at 3%	1,000.00
		George K. Brown, loan at 3%	1,000.00
Jun.	5	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, additional state aid	832.92
Jul.	24	Town of Norwich, tuition, 4 pupils	210.00
Aug.	1	L. Irene Chandler, loan at 3%	2,000.00
Oct.	1	Frank C. or Mary M. Clough, loan at 3%	1,500.00
	12	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, one-half state aid	3,218.05
Dec.	7	Taxpayers, all taxes	12,508.78
		Taxpayers, lease land rent	72.22
	31	Charles N. Paine, building material	10.00
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			\$ 30,705.46

Disbursements

School Directors' Account	\$24,338.63
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1949	6,366.83
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\$ 30,705.46	

Outstanding Interest Bearing School Orders

1948		
Jan.	1	W. G. or Maude E. Norton
Apr.	1	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby
Aug.	1	L. Irene Chandler
Oct.	1	Frank C. or Mary M. Clough
		\$ 2,500.00
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		\$ 7,500.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS — 1948

1948		
Jan.	8	Walter A. Malmquist, fuel
		McAuliffe Paper Company, supplies
		Lyndon Institute, tuition
		Will Whitcomb, janitor
12		Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, sundries
		J. L. Hammett, supplies
15		Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks.
		Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks
		Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks
		Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks
		Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks
		Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks
		102.86
		Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks
		Will Whitcomb, janitor
		Fred Hazelton, janitor, 2 weeks
		Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor, 2 weeks
		Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks
		C. W. Berghorn, supplies
19		John Druge, new building
24		Socony - Vacuum, fuel
29		Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks
		Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks
		Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks
		102.86
		Addie Nichols, teaching, 2 weeks
		Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks
		Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks
		Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks
		Will Whitcomb, janitor
		Fred Hazelton, janitor
		Philip Stevens, janitor
		6.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor	8.60
	A. C. Parker, Supt.	58.33
Feb. 4	Thetford Academy, tuition	500.10
	Will Whitcomb, janitor	10.50
12	Socony-Vacuum, fuel	134.62
	American Education, supplies	.70
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Will Whitcomb, janitor	17.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor	10.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor	8.00
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor	6.00
16	H. N. Mattison, interest and payment	54.80
	A. L. or M. R. Sargent, interest and payment	68.50
	Robert H. Ordway, interest and payment	68.50
	A. J. or G. E. Colby, interest and payment	68.50
	R. E. or A. C. Robinson, interest and payment	68.50
	Grace B. Huntley, interest and payment	68.50
	F. T. or M. B. Coburn, interest and payment	68.50
	H. H. or C. H. Kendall, interest and payment	68.50
	Walter F. or C. C. Campbell, interest and payment	68.50
	I. O. or G. B. Pixley, interest and payment	82.20
19	S. C. Dickinson, sundries	20.00
26	A. C. Parker, Supt.	58.33
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	97.14

DATE		AMOUNT
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Will Whitcomb, janitor, 2 weeks	17.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor and shoveling	14.00
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
28	J. L. Hammett, supplies	54.79
	Macmillan Co., text books	53.04
	Scott Foresman, supplies	5.74
	Lyons & Carnahan, text books	5.60
Mar. 4	S. C. Dickinson, sundries	15.00
	World Book Company, sundries	10.84
	Socony-Vacuum, fuel	98.69
	C. W. Berghorn, sundries	1.45
10	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	W. Bartholomew, teaching	152.86
	L. Williams, teaching	147.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Will Whitcomb, janitor, 2 weeks	17.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	10.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor 2 weeks and shoveling	7.95
	Benj. H. Sanborn, text books	1.32
	Macmillan Company, text books	6.86
18	J. L. Hammett, supplies	1.47
	Town of Royalton, tuition	119.46
	J. L. Hammett, supplies	3.11
	Charles Scribner & Sons, supplies	1.42
	Anna Robinson, transportation	14.00
	L. A. Judd, transportation	7.00
	Jack Josler, transportation	12.00
	Lulu Moore, transportation	6.00
	Norman Rhodes, transportation	6.50
	George K. Brown, transportation	7.00
	Marlene Ruddy, transportation	6.50
	Ginn & Company, text books	3.05
	W. F. Campbell, repairs	35.97
24	Isabelle Lent, transportation	5.33
	A. C. Parker, Supt.	58.33

DATE		AMOUNT
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Will Whitcomb, janitor, 2 weeks	17.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	10.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Gardner Moses, transportation	26.00
31	G. I. Varney, supplies	107.92
	Ernest Turner, labor on wood	9.00
	Socony Oil Company, fuel	87.19
	Hanover School District, tuition	66.67
Apr. 6	Howard Harrington, sawing wood	13.50
20	Alfred Manning, transportation	20.00
	Henry Race, transportation	9.00
	Edward Ward, transportation	16.00
	Maurice Dezan, transportation	19.28
	Lyndon Institute, tuition	50.00
28	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Maria Preston, teaching 3 weeks	145.71
	Dora Brown, teaching 3 weeks	145.71
	Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	L. A. Williams, teaching 3 weeks	145.71
	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Clara Campbell, teaching 3 weeks	137.15
	Will Whitcomb, janitor and shoveling	22.25
	Fred Hazelton, janitor, labor on wood	14.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 3 weeks	9.00
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor, 3 weeks	9.00
	J. L. Hammett, repairs	326.00
	A. C. Parker, Supt.	58.33
May 1	A. J. or Gertrude Colby, loan	1,000.00
	S. W. Eastburn, loan	1,000.00
	George K. Brown, loan	1,000.00
	Thetford Academy, tuition	883.38
12	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching	147.14
	Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14

DATE		AMOUNT
	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Will Whitcomb, janitor, 2 weeks	17.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	10.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
22	Milo Sleeper, insurance	17.28
	Elmo Gomo, labor on wood	2.00
26	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Will Whitcomb, janitor, 2 weeks	17.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	10.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	A. C. Parker, Supt.	58.33
Jun. 9	W. Bartholomew, teaching	152.86
	L. Williams, teaching 1 week	48.57
	Addie Nichols, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 1 week	45.71
	Will Whitcomb, janitor, 2 weeks	17.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	10.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 1 week	3.00
	Mrs. Carroll Coburn, janitor, 1 week	3.00
	C. W. Berghorn, sundries	3.59
	Scott Foresman & Co., supplies	2.23
21	A. C. Parker, Supt.	58.33
	Town of Royalton, tuition	100.00
	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	97.55
	Alfred Manning, transportation	20.00
	Henry Race, transportation	9.00
	Edward Ward, transportation	16.00
	Maurice Dezan, transportation	19.23
	Gardner Moses, transportation	13.00
	Isabelle Lent, transportation	8.00
	George K. Brown, transportation	7.00
	Lulu Moore, transportation	6.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Norman Rhodes, transportation	6.50
	Jack Josler, transportation	12.00
	Mrs. L. A. Judd, transportation	7.00
	Anna Robinson, transportation	14.00
	Ralph Stevens, services	10.00
	Ralph Brown, services and money paid out	11.00
	W. F. Campbell, services and clerk	15.00
	H. H. Kendall, labor on wood, and Truant Officer	8.00
	Elwin Coburn, labor on wood	6.00
28	Town of Sharon, tuition and trans- portation	185.50
	Town of Tunbridge, tuition	105.00
	Town of Royalton, sundries	9.00
	C. V. P. S. Corp., lights	59.66
Aug. 5	Roy Perkins, transportation	9.00
	A. C. Parker, Supt., 2 months	125.82
	Frank T. Coburn, labor on wood	6.00
	Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	3.10
	Macmillan Co., supplies	6.92
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	311.89
	R. K. Prescott, tuition	25.00
9	Ralph Stevens, cash paid out	40.00
13	W. F. Campbell, repairs	60.85
20	Farmers' Cooperative Fire Insurance Co., insurance	15.00
	W. F. Campbell, census	7.68
26	Marguerite Coburn, cleaning	18.00
	Lillian Jordan, cleaning	18.00
Sep. 14	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor, 2 weeks	18.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks, and labor on wood	22.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	H. N. Mattison, insurance	11.44
	C. J. Wilbur, insurance	25.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Edward H. Peet, insurance	50.00
20	Shepard Co., Inc., sundries	22.76
	Richard Root, sundries	8.75
30	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	A. C. Parker, Supt.	62.91
	Fred Hazelton, janitor, 2 weeks	12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks, and cleaning	55.20
Oct. 5	National Survey Co., supplies	12.08
11	Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	32.17
	C. W. Berghorn, sundries	12.38
	Lyndon Institute, tuition	62.50
	J. L. Hammett Co., sundries	5.14
	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	The Macmillan Co., supplies	44.38
	Silver Burdett Co., supplies	9.36
	The Educational Supply Co., supplies	2.00
	Lyons & Carnahan, supplies	6.20
	D. C. Heath & Co., text books	111.12
	Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies	2.62
	Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1.29
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Fred Hazelton, janitor, 2 weeks	12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor, 2 weeks	18.00
27	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks and supplies	112.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86

DATE		AMOUNT
	Doris Hill, teaching 2 weeks, and supplies	110.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	A. C. Parker, Supt.	62.91
	Fred Hazelton, janitor, 2 weeks	12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor, 2 weeks	18.00
	Elmer Gomo, wood	42.00
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6.63
	Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1.35
	Silver Burdett Co., supplies	9.38
	Scott Foresman & Co., text books	6.86
	Thetford Academy, tuition	291.69
	W. F. Campbell, repairs	43.36
30	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, interest	15.00
	S. W. Eastburn, interest	15.00
	George K. Brown, interest	15.00
Nov. 10.	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Fred Hazelton, janitor, 2 weeks	12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor, 2 weeks	18.00
	Joseph Maclay, repairs	472.10
	Beckley-Cardy Co., furniture	34.80
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.09
24	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	A. C. Parker, Supt., and furniture	70.39
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor, 2 weeks	18.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor, 2 weeks	12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Theodore Kendall, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Alden Mercier, transportation	150.00
29	Alden Mercier, transportation	19.00
	Ralph Stevens, repairs	23.80
Dec. 6	W. Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	L. Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor, 2 weeks	18.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor, 2 weeks	12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor, 2 weeks	6.00
	Town of Hartford, tuition	62.50
	Beckely-Cardy Co., supplies	8.00
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.16
14	W. Bartholomew, teaching 1 week	54.29
	Dora Brown, teaching 1 week and supplies	81.33
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 1 week	51.43
	L. Williams, teaching 1 week	51.43
	Doris Hill, teaching 1 week	50.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 1 week	48.57
	Clara Campbell, teaching 1 week	45.71
	A. C. Parker, Supt.	62.91
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 1 week	9.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor, 1 week	6.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 1 week	3.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor 1 week	3.00
	Ralph Stevens, services	10.00
	Ralph Brown, services and repairs	26.69
	W. F. Campbell, services and repairs	31.27
	C. W. Berghorn, supplies	8.44
	Maurice Dezan, transportation	41.15
	Alfred Manning, transportation	20.00
	Anna Robinson, transportation	14.00
	Isabelle Lent, transportation	7.00
	Jack Josler, transportation	12.00
	Walter A. Malmquist, wood	46.50
	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	100.84
20	C. V. P. S. Corp., lights	42.32
	Ralph Perkins, repairs and wood	19.25

DATE		AMOUNT
	L. Irene Chandler, interest	25.00
	Maude E. Norton, interest	75.00
	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, interest	33.75
	Frank C. or Mary M. Clough, interest	11.25
30	C. W. Berghorn, sundries	25.72
	Macmillan Company, text books	5.42
	Richard Root, supplies	24.00
	Stanley Dickinson, repairs	1.20
	Elwin Coburn, repairs	18.75
	W. F. Campbell, repairs	47.50
	McCormick Mathers Pub. Co., sup- plies	34.82
31	G. I. Varney, supplies	82.14
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		\$ 24,338.63

COST BY SCHOOLS

South Strafford School

Teachers:

Grammar:

Wendell Bartholomew, 35 weeks	\$ 1,842.95
And bonus	100.00

Primary:

Maria Preston, 35 weeks	1,699.95
Dora Brown, 35 weeks	1,742.85

Fuel	621.84
Janitor	320.75
Transportation	118.83

\$ 6,447.17

Strafford Center School

Teachers:

Grammar:

Hattie Johnson, 20 weeks	\$ 914.30
Doris Hill, 15 weeks	750.00

Primary:

Addie Nichols, 20 weeks	971.40
Elsie Bartholomew, 15 weeks	771.45

Fuel	58.00
Janitor	196.00
Transportation	217.00

\$ 3,878.15

Old City School

Teacher:	
Clara Campbell, 35 weeks	\$ 1,600.02
Janitor	113.82
Fuel	51.50
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	\$ 1,765.34

Pond School

Teacher:	
Laurence Williams, 35 weeks	\$ 1,742.85
Error in payment	100.00
Fuel	108.50
Janitor	107.00
Transportation	189.66
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	\$ 2,248.01

Expenses Applying to All Schools from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948

Teachers	\$11,999.90
Directors	106.21
Repairs	486.29
Water, Fuel and Lights	1,113.62
Furniture	1,519.76
Janitors	732.47
Transportation	627.37
Elementary School Tuitions	210.00
High School Tuitions	2,361.38
Supplies	301.96
Text Books	197.57
Sundries	171.12
Superintendent	661.98
Truant and Legal Service	6.00
Cleaning	33.65
Interest, Loans and Payments	9,986.56
Insurance	101.05
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	\$ 30,616.89

**Summary of School Disbursements from July 1, 1948, to
Dec. 31, 1948**

Teachers	\$ 5,292.97
Directors	42.68
Repairs	704.77
Furniture	82.28
Water, Fuel and Lights	262.66
Janitor	315.00
Transportation	272.15
Tuition to High Schools	441.69
Supplies	658.92
Text Books	123.40
Sundries	147.95
Superintendent	377.46
Insurance, Interest and Payments	291.44
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	\$ 9,013.37

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL BUDGET
From July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950**

Teachers	\$12,350.00
Directors	80.00
Fuel and Lights	950.00
Janitors	735.00
Transportation	650.00
Tuition to Other Towns	180.00
Tuition to High School	2,191.30
Supplies	900.00
Text Books	300.00
Sundries	200.00
Superintendent	754.92
Insurance	136.44
Interest	710.00
Repairs	2,000.00
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	\$ 22,137.66

The School Directors recommend a tax of \$3.00 on the dollar of the grand list to be raised for the school year.

RALPH STEVENS,
W. F. CAMPBELL,
RALPH BROWN,
School Directors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1948, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors required by law.

Four schools, two with one teacher in each, one with two teachers, and one with three teachers, were maintained for thirty-five weeks. The average number of pupils enrolled was 127, and the average daily attendance was 114.34. Tuitions were paid for five resident elementary school pupils and twenty-one high school pupils. The average cost per pupil was, for elementary schools \$157.93, and for high school \$120.60. Twenty-four elementary school pupils were transported at an average cost of \$26.14.

The total number of different elementary school pupils enrolled was 130. Of this number, 99 were promoted one school grade, 14 were promoted conditionally, 10 were not promoted, and seven were transferred to other schools outside of the town. The number of pupils with physical defects reported by teachers were: Hearing 9, vision 19, and teeth 36. Corrections reported were: Vision 4, and teeth 36. The number immunized were: From smallpox 2, and from diphtheria 5. The most common physical defect found among school children is defective teeth. Dental clinics sponsored by interested local organizations are most helpful and appreciated.

Necessary repairs and improvements were made in all of the schools. At Miller's Pond, steel tanks for the chemical toilets were renewed and playground equipment consisting of teeter boards and swings was provided. At the Village and Old City schools, lighting fixtures were renewed to meet state requirements for adequate lighting. Swings and teeter boards were installed at Old City and swings were reconditioned at South Strafford. The Pond school needs to be painted and the classroom at the Old City school should be enlarged and provided with sanitary toilet facilities. The classroom space at this school is entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the expected enrollment next year, and within the next few years a seriously over-crowded condition is likely to exist. The state aids generously in this kind of permanent improvement and the children now

attending the school should be given the advantage of this help.

The changing conditions of rural life brought about by rural electrification, improved roads, widespread use of mechanical horsepower, country-wide adjustments to housing needs, and population pressures are bound to affect the schools in ways that have not been foreseen. It is my opinion that it would be wise for the Board of School Directors in every town to establish a policy of actively seeking the advice of a group of alert citizens of their choice who are known to have the best interests of their community at heart. Such a group could provide valuable information by conducting a continuous community survey. A continuous census of children of all ages could be maintained and their respective locations in town indicated. Future adequacy of school buildings could be studied in the light of these investigations as well as transportation facilities and needs, teacher supply, and conditions affecting the health of children. The different ways of meeting similar problems in other places could be noted and the whole serve as a reservoir of up-to-date information that would be most helpful when choices have to be made.

I am grateful to the school directors, parents, teachers, community organizations and townspeople for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in 1948

Feb. 20, Richard W. Root of Strafford and Elizabeth Chapman of Lebanon, N. H.

May 7, Floyd C. Clogston of Strafford and Shirley C. Tracy of Strafford.

July 11, Merton D. Partridge of Strafford and Virginia M. Varney of Strafford.

July 22, (a) Kendall H. Odell of Cabot and Mary Josler of Strafford.

- Oct. 2, Wesley F. Lewis of Strafford and Janet Cheever of Springfield.
Oct. 3, Stanley L. Wood of Strafford and Margaret R. Russell of Strafford.
(a) Reported from Cabot.

Births Registered in 1948

- Feb. 5, daughter, Janice May, to Ralph E. and Mabel (Nelson) Hosmer.
Feb. 26, (a) son, Eugene Franklin, to Watson J. and Margaret (Jones) Kendall.
March 14, (b) daughter, Catherine Margaret, to William S. and Janet (LaFountain) Carey.
April 14, (c) daughter, Carol Ann, to Leonard G. and Dorothy (Baker) Johnson.
May 30, (b) daughter, Betty Sue, to Burt W. and Murl (Williams) Banks.
June 15, (b) son, William Harrison, to Max M. and Eileen (Wilson) Mousley.
June 30, daughter, Shirley Marie, to Russell G. and Gladys (Russell) Pixley.
July 7, (a) son, David Arthur, to George Arthur and Beatrice Pauline (West) Floyd.
July 9, (a) daughter, Judy Marie, to James A. and Pauline Esther (Lurney) Salls.
July 16, (a) daughter, Sylvia Jean, to Ralph W. and L. Maedeane (Cloud) Brown.
Aug. 14, (a) daughter, Anah Mary, to Wendell R. and Ada (Manning) Race.
Aug. 30, (b) son, Richard Wellington, II, to Richard W. and Elizabeth (Chapman) Root.
Sept. 1, (d) daughter, Jean Ruth, to Maurice J. and Clara M. (Russell) Dezan.
Sept. 1 (d) son, John Russell, to Maurice J. and Clara M. (Russell) Dezan.
Sept. 13, (b) daughter, Donna Lee, to Kenneth P. and Floris (Freeman) Adams.
Sept. 23 (b) son, James Tyson, Jr., to James T. and Barbara Elizabeth Emma (Stokes) Wilson.
Oct. 11, (a) son, Clifford Robert, to Reuben R. and Dorothy Blanche (West) Miller.
Oct. 17, (b) son, Theodore James, to Lowell Jack and Beverly Cora (West) Burnett.

Oct. 23, (a) son, Franklin Chase, II, to Franklin K. and Opal Mae (Flinn) Woodman.

Nov. 20, (a) son, Neilson Chase, to Albert E. and Jean (Nelson) Conklin.

(a) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.

(b) Reported from Hanover, N. H.

(c) Reported from Whitefield, N. H.

(d) Reported from Tunbridge, Vt.

Deaths Registered in 1948

Jan. 6, Ernest W. Johnson, multiple contusions, lacerations, fractures and internal injuries, due to accident, 33 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days.

Jan. 24, Bert G. Heywood, chronic endocarditis, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days.

March 3, Lucile Davis, cardiac failure, 48 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days.

March 10, John R. Cain, cerebral hemorrhage, 69 yrs., 21 days.

March 21, (a) Mary C. Hoffman, broncho - pneumonia, general arteriosclerosis, diabetes mellitus, 80 yrs., 10 mos., 26 days.

April 5 (b) Mary Durkee, ileo-vaginal fistula, carcinoma of cervix, 39 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days.

July 5, Chester B. Reynolds, arteriosclerosis, myocardial failure, 65 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days.

July 19, Vera Buck Chaffee, cachexia, metastatic carcinoma, 55 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.

July 28 (b) Fred T. Avery, broncho - pneumonia, dislocation of second cervical vertebra, 81 yrs., 20 days.

Aug. 28 (c) Inez B. Avery, broncho - pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral arteriosclerosis, 73 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days.

Sept. 11 (b) Grace Palmer, broncho - pneumonia, anemia, 73 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day.

Sept. 23, Geneva Donlon Berry, hemoptosis, tuberculosis (pulmonary), 73 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days.

Oct. 5, William G. Norton, cardiac failure, cachexia, metastatic carcinoma, carcinoma of bowel, 73 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days.

(a) Reported from Waterbury.

(b) Reported from Hanover, N. H.

(c) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting for the information of your taxpayers a summary of state payments during 1948 to individuals applying from Strafford.

This type of state aid reflects payments from federal aid and tax sources not available to local municipalities and to such extent represents a lightening of the local tax rate.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 6,194.25
Aid to Blind	495.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,128.00
Adult Crippled Aid	552.00
Committed Children	568.19
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Total	\$ 8,937.44

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.



